

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR ABBODD: ...the payment. And I urge the body to reject the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Marsh, followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate closes. Senator Dierks, would you care to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'm...I think I should straighten out a misconception that Senator Abboud has. There isn't anybody in our district or area that is opposed to the Taggares Company coming in there. It is just the fact that there is quite a tax loss that can be occurring up there and we are looking for some way to replace that tax loss. I would like to remind you that your approval of this amendment lets you show good faith to our county governing boards and to the property taxpayers of this state. Your approval of this amendment gives you the opportunity to inject some common sense into this whole economic development package. Your approval of this amendment says, yes, I recognize the fact that this bill places hardships on local government subdivisions and I am willing to stand up and be counted as one of those who will undo some of the havoc wreaked by 775. Your approval of this amendment will provide local government subdivisions with a sense of financial responsibility that we, as legislators, continually ask of them. I would like to give some of my closing time to Senator Scott Moore and when he is through the rest of it to Senator Elroy Hefner. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, as a matter of dollars and cents, as a matter of dollars and cents, as a member of the outstate delegation of this body, I should probably be opposed to this